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5 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM
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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CRIMINAL CASE NO. 07-00075
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9 Plaintiff,)
10 vs.)
11 NATHANIEL DIAZ PUNZALAN,) **ORDER**
12 Defendant.)

13 On November 20, 2007, defense counsel G. Patrick Civile filed a Motion to Withdraw
14 as Counsel. For good cause shown, the court hereby GRANTS the motion and appoints
15 attorney Cynthia V. Ecube as counsel of record for the Defendant.

16 The court notes that trial herein is presently set to commence on December 4, 2007. In
17 light of this impending date and Ms. Ecube's recent appointment as counsel, the court hereby
18 vacates the trial date and sets this matter for a status hearing on Wednesday, November 28,
19 2007, at 10:30 a.m. The parties should appear at said hearing prepared to discuss the
20 scheduling of this matter for trial.

21 Additionally, the period of time between the filing of this Order to the November 28
22 status hearing date, inclusive, is excluded for purposes of the speedy trial computations based
23 on a finding that the ends of justice served by the granting of a continuance of the trial date to
24 enable newly appointed counsel to adequately prepare for trial outweigh the best interests of the
25 public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.



/s/ **Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr.**
U.S. Magistrate Judge
Dated: Nov 21, 2007